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In re the Application of: **Koji NOZAKI et al.**

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Examiner: **Amanda C. Walke**

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For: **RESIST PATTERN THICKENING MATERIAL, RESIST PATTERN
AND PROCESS FOR FORMING THE SAME, AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006.

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